

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 242

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to name the U.S. Highway 43 bridge at Dry Weakley Road in Lawrence County in memory of Jason Jackson.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those young Tennesseans who departed this life at far too early an age; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Jason Jackson of Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, a young person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, Mr. Jackson was twenty-four years old when his life was taken prematurely in an automobile accident on this bridge, (Bridge # 50-6-26.37), on U.S. Highway 43 in Ethridge, at such route's intersection with Dry Weakley Road; and

WHEREAS, as a permanent memorial to the life of purpose and commitment that Jason Jackson led, this General Assembly most heartily agrees to name and designate Bridge # 50-6-26.37 in Ethridge in memoriam of Mr. Jackson; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that the U.S. Highway 43 bridge (Bridge # 50-6-26.37) at the intersection of U.S. Highway 43 and Dry Weakley Road in Ethridge in Lawrence County is hereby designated as the "Jason Jackson Memorial Bridge" in recognition of an outstanding young man who exemplified the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating bridge # 50-6-26.37, on U.S. Highway 43 at Dry Weakley Road in Ethridge in Lawrence County, as the "Jason Jackson Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final four resolving clauses omitted from such copy.